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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, IR

SUBJECT: PENDING CUSTOMS AUCTION OF HHE

1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM 21 JUNE:  
QUOTE. PLEASE INTERCEDE WITH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT CUSTOMS  
TO PROHIBIT THE AUCTION OUR CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EFFECTS  
34 BOXES JUNE 25 AT TEHRAN WAREHOUSE WHICH WE HAVE JUST  
BEEN ADVISED. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED THEIR RETURN EARNESTLY  
FOR OVER EIGHT MONTHS. FEEL VINDICTIVENESS INVOLVED DUE  
OUR REFUSAL TO PAY \$10,000 CASH BRIBE THROUGH FOWARDING  
AGENT. THE JOHN L. MCDONALD FAMILY, 14726 PERTHSHIRE,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079. END QUOTE.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY INVESTIGATE AND ATTEMPT ASSIST  
MCDONALDS, AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT OF DELAYING AUCTION, IF  
POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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